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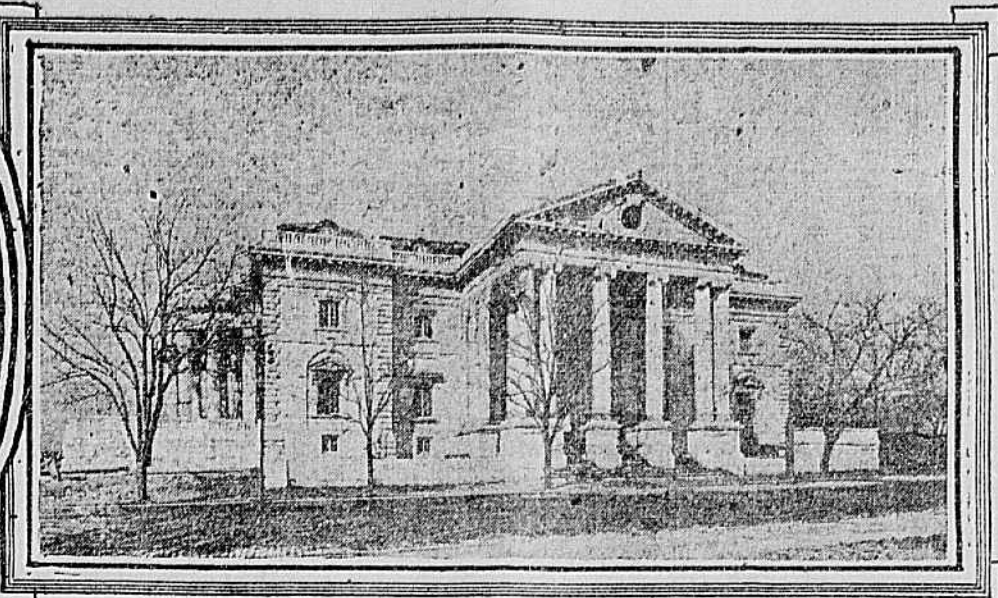


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"DAUGHTERS" ARE GREETED BY TAFT

President Gives Cordial Welcome to Great Patriotic Gathering.

"CONGRESS" IN SESSION

Day Taken Up With Report of Credentials Committee and Roll Call.

Washington, D. C., April 18.—With patriotism immortalized in eloquent phrases, and with the national colors enfolding mementoes of the days of '76, the National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution to-day inaugurated its nineteenth Continental Congress. President Taft was enthusiastically received by the delegates and delivered an address of greeting, praising the patriotic purposes and aims of the daughters.

The convention was held in Memorial Continental Hall, and was called to order by President-General Mrs. Matthews T. Scott. An echo of the hissing episode of the suffragists' convention was found in the president-general's introduction of Mr. Taft to the Congress.

"I have heard it rumored," she said, "that the President of the United States is not in favor of woman suffrage. If this is true, we have every reason to believe that he has found himself forced to come to this decision as a matter of principle, for if he consulted his own personal advantage he could not fail to favor giving the ballot to those millions of our sex, who always have felt such a warm admiration for Mr. Taft the man, and who have completely lost their hearts to Mr. Taft the President."

The President responded to the introduction by a tribute to woman. Mrs. Matthews T. Scott welcomed the delegates and said the Daughters of the American Revolution were here to time a "pitiful minor chord of personalities and calamity." She assured them there was no cause for discouragement, however.

Responses to the president-general's address were made by Mrs. Sarah B. C. Morgan, of Georgia, and others. A relic in the form of a chair constructed from wood of the British frigate Augusta, which was sunk in the Delaware during the Revolutionary War, was presented to President Taft by Mrs. William Libbey, State regent of New Jersey, as a gift to the country.

The credentials committee's report and the roll call of the convention occupied the entire afternoon session. The President in his address commended the Daughters of the American Revolution, which aimed to promote the patriotism of the citizens of the country. "You live as fine a life as there is in this country," he said, "and no association has a right to a finer site."

He praised the aims of the society to keep constantly before the nation the persons, the places and the events, whose memory aroused in every true American heart the love of country. He said the Daughters of the American Revolution, proceeded on the theory that patriotism should not be an occasional outburst every four, five or ten years, but a constant feeling of allegiance which every man and woman entertained.

Work of Year Ratified.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Washington, D. C., April 18.—The Virginia delegates to the D. A. R. convention met to-night and ratified the work of the State organization for the last year. The entire delegation will not be here until to-morrow.

CONGRESS GETS GREAT PETITION
(Continued from First Page.)
The suffragists in the gallery demonstrated so loudly and long that Senator Keam, who was in the chair, banged the gavel and reminded them that applause was not permitted in the Senate. Two or three of the offenders laughed out loud. That seemed to irritate the chair, and he declared that if the demonstration was repeated he would order the galleries cleared. That stopped the demonstrations.

Senator Perkins obtained an order for the printing of the body of the petition in the Congressional Record. Hearings before the Senate Committee on Woman Suffrage and the House



MRS. DONALD McLEAN,
MEETING OF DOCTORS.

Richmond Physicians to Attend Medical Society Sessions.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., April 18.—The tenth stated meeting of the South Piedmont Medical Society convenes here to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock in the Young Men's Christian Association. The meeting will be called to order by the president, Dr. J. S. Irvin, of this city, and several papers of interest will be read by the attending physicians, who will come from the counties adjacent to Danville.

Dr. Stuart McLean, Dr. J. C. Walten and Dr. Stuart McGuire, of Richmond, will be among those in attendance, who do not belong to the society, and who will submit papers.

To-morrow night the physicians will be the guests of honor at an informal smoker at the Elks' Club.

HARD STRUGGLE FOR LIFE.

Two Men While Trying to Ford Stream Narrowly Escape Drowning.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Winchester, Va., April 18.—Walter Henry and Edmund Garton narrowly escaped drowning to-day in Cedar Creek while attempting to ford the stream, which had become a raging torrent as the result of the heavy rainfall during Sunday and this morning. The men and a two-horse wagon, together with lightning rods supplies, were carried down the stream by swift current, but they managed to reach shore in an exhausted condition after a desperate struggle. All their supplies were lost.

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MRS. JOHN W. FOSTER.

Will Be Executive Officer in Charge of State Epileptic Colony.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., April 18.—The board of visitors of the State Epileptic Colony, in session here to-day, elected Dr. A. S. Priddy, of Keysville, executive officer of the colony, and instructed him to go to work immediately. He was formerly superintendent of the Southwestern Hospital, at Marion. The board decided to erect at once two new cottages, to improve the present building, and add to a cottage already on the premises, thus providing for 100 epileptics, when the colony is taken over by the general board next April.

Suffers stroke of Apoplexy.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lynchburg, Va., April 18.—J. J. Witt, a prominent farmer from Schuyler, was stricken to-day with a stroke of apoplexy in a local bank. He was revived sufficiently to go home later.

WHALE ARRIVES, 93 DAYS OVERDUE

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Hampton, Va., April 18.—Ninety-three days overdue, with ten members of her crew refusing to obey orders, as well as being dissatisfied with the food, the two-masted whaling schooner Margaret, Captain Gifford, from Boston, is in Hampton Roads, while the skipper is trying to settle the difficulty with his crew.

Captain Gifford to-day appealed to United States Commissioner Garrett for warrants, charging the ten men with "disobedience of orders" but, after a consultation, it was decided to defer legal action until to-morrow. The Margaret has been on a whaling expedition, but owing to the terrible weather encountered, the vessel had no success, and the schooner is now en route back to Boston.

The men claim that they should be paid for the ninety-three extra days now, while Captain Gifford says the money must be paid them by an insurance company, which has each member of his crew insured against just such trouble as the Margaret encountered.

Orders Against Bumboating.

Admiral Seson Schroeder, commanding the Atlantic fleet, today issued an order prohibiting bumboating on the waters of the Chesapeake. Hundreds of men have followed the ships for years, and sold to the "bars" many things, from new to clothing. It is reported that the navy officials have been investigating a rumor that graft existed between some of the petty officers of the fleet and the dealers, and for this reason the prohibitory order was issued by the admiral. The bumboaters say they will appeal to the courts.

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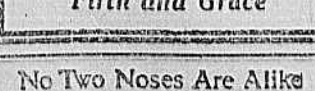
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NEW SCOTTISH RITE LODGE ORGANIZED

Prominent Masons Attend Interesting Exercises at Alexandria.

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[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Alexandria, Va., April 18.—In the presence of a large assemblage of Scottish Rite Masons from throughout the country, many of them prominent in the Masonic world, Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, Orient of Virginia Valley of Alexandria, was organized here this afternoon with seventy-five members. The institution of the new lodge was effected by John F. Mayer, thirty-third degree, sovereign grand inspector-general for the State of Virginia. Accompanying him were a number of prominent Scottish Rite Masons of Richmond, among whom were C. B. Rudd, venerable master of the Lodge of Perfection, Richmond. James D. Richardson, thirty-third degree, grand commander of the supreme council for the Southern Jurisdiction of the United States, as present, being asked to be here to witness the institution of the lodge.

New Officers Installed.
The following officers were installed this afternoon: William G. LeHew, thirty-second degree, venerable master; Dr. Charles T. Lindsay, eighty-third degree, senior warden; Robert S. Barrett, thirty-second degree, junior warden; Leopold Ruben, thirty-second degree, orator; Vernon A. Slaughter, thirty-second degree, secretary; James M. Duncan, thirty-second degree, treasurer. A number of appointive officers were afterward announced by Venerable Master LeHew.

The impressive ceremonies of installing the lodge were perfected by Mr. Mayer, of Richmond. Included in the roster of the new lodge are some of the most prominent members of the craft in this city, together with a number from different sections of the State. It is stated that the baby lodge starts out under the most auspicious circumstances. The class initiated is said to be one of the largest in the history of the rite at the formation of a new lodge.

The degree was given this evening by a degree team composed of a selection from Richmond and Washington, with James D. Rowen, thirty-second degree, past venerable master of Mithras Lodge of Perfection, No. 1, Washington.

At 5 o'clock this afternoon a recess was taken, and the brethren officers and members of the new lodge took dinner at the Hotel Rammel. The initiation work occupied the remainder of the evening, and it was nearly midnight before the work was completed. Most of the visitors will leave to-morrow morning for their homes.

GUILTY OF ASSAULT.

First Thames Sentenced to Eight Years in Penitentiary.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., April 18.—Fred L. Thames, white, who assaulted M. O. Nelson, a prominent warehouseman, of this city, near Nelson, in Mecklenburg county, on December 27 last, as he was coming from a Christmas entertainment, was found guilty by a jury to-day, and given eight years in the penitentiary. The case against his brother was not pressed, he agreeing to leave the county, with his mother and sister, within the next sixty days.

KILLED BY CYCLONE.

House Blown Down With Fatal Results.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Lumberton, N. C., April 18.—A cyclone passing near here yesterday afternoon about 6 o'clock did considerable damage in some sections. The house of William Stone, who lives about three miles northwest of Lumberton, was blown down, and his wife and child were killed, and his wife sustained very severe injuries. She is in the hospital now. It then pursued a northeast course, destroying a good deal of timber, until it reached the town of Lumberton, where it destroyed the power station, about ten miles northwest of the city, where it destroyed the residence of Hugh M. Stuebel, Mr. Stuebel and three children were badly injured, but so far no other accidents have been reported.

Destroyed by Fire.
[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., April 18.—The barn and stable belonging to W. H. Lawson, in Middlesex county, was destroyed by fire a few nights ago, together with forty-five head of stock.

YOUNG WOMAN ARRESTED.

Tried by Mayor and Found Guilty of Theft of Money.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Danville, Va., April 18.—Belle Horner, a young woman about twenty-one years of age, who came here about a month ago from Chapel Hill, N. C., to work in the cigarette factory, was arrested early this morning by Police Officer East, while she was preparing to leave the city, at the Southern Railway station, on the charge of the theft of several dollars from Mrs. W. A. Polndexter, of Overby Street, with whom she had been boarding. She was tried to-day in the Mayor's Court, and was fined \$5 and costs, for the State, and \$5 and costs for the city. Mayor Wooding remitted the city fine.

NO NOMINATION FOR MAYOR.

Board of Aldermen and Audit and Finance Chosen in Fayetteville Primary.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fayetteville, N. C., April 18.—In municipal primaries held here to-day no nomination was made for Mayor. There were four candidates, and a majority of the votes cast are necessary for a nomination. The vote was as follows: V. C. Ballard, 184; R. H. Dye, 113; J. G. McNeill, 255; T. J. Powers, 134.

The following were nominated Aldermen: J. M. Cole, A. D. Rowen, C. B. McMillan, S. W. Cooper, R. H. Buckingham, F. B. Ledbetter, C. E. Kins, E. A. Poe. Board of Audit and Finance: C. W. Rankin, R. G. Harrison, A. P. Johnson.

McNeill and Ballard were the two highest named on the ticket, and a second ballot will be held the latter part of the week to decide which one of these will be the candidate for Mayor. The election will be held in May.

Charters by the State.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Richmond, N. C., April 18.—A number of charters were granted to-day, these going to the All Right Seat Company, of Greensboro, capital stock \$50,000; the Polkton Brick Company, of Polkton, N. C., capital stock \$100,000; the French Broad Quarry Building and Material Company, Asheville, \$10,000; the Ivey & Hicks Company, Hickory, to manufacture picker sticks and loom supplies, \$50,000.

Judge Shackelford Will Preside.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Fredericksburg, Va., April 18.—Governor Mann has designated Judge George S. Shackelford, of Orange, to hold a special term of the Circuit Court of Newport News to consider annexation proceedings brought by that city for a part of Elizabeth City and Warwick counties. The session will open April 19.

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TRYING TO FORCE SUNDAY CLOSING

Greek Confectioner Makes Wholesale Charges in Newport News.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]
Newport News, Va., April 18.—Nineteen druggists and newsdealers were in the Police Court this morning charged with violating the Sunday observance laws by selling soda water, cigars and tobacco. The warrants were sworn out by Gus Lucas, a Greek confectioner, whose attorney, T. J. Christian, has declared his intention of shutting up the drug stores and newsstands "as tight as wax" because the authorities refuse to allow his client to keep his place of business open on Sunday.

Police Justice Brown continued the cases until to-morrow on account of the heavy docket, and all of the defendants were recognized for their appearance.

There has been no general complaint against the sale of soda water and cigars by the drug stores and cigars and tobacco by the news stands, but Lucas's attorney contends that the police either must let his client alone or else require a strict observance of the Sunday law by every body.

Justice Brown stated when the dealers were arrested two weeks ago on warrants sworn out by Lucas that he would impose fines if the defendants were brought before him again.

Annexation Proceedings.
A large party of Newport News citizens, including lawyers, police officers, city officials and real estate men, will go to Warwick Courthouse to-morrow to attend the Circuit Court of Warwick county, in which Judge George Shackelford, of Orange county, will sit, to take up the annexation proceedings of the city of Newport News against the counties of Warwick and Elizabeth City.

The city is endeavoring to annex adjacent territory, most of which is located in Warwick county. The counties have employed an opposing array of counsel and propose to fight to the last ditch against the proposed extension of the city limits.

Up to this time the counties have contented themselves with contesting on technical points, through which the proceedings already have been delayed several months. It is believed, however, that the merits of the case will be reached this time.

Mrs. Flowers' Funeral.
The funeral of Mrs. Susie Plummer Flowers, who died Friday at Roanoke, was conducted at St. Paul's Episcopal Church yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock by the pastor, Rev. Mr. Darst. The body was interred at Greenlawn Cemetery. Mrs. Flowers, who had lived here since childhood, was the wife of Arthur S. Flowers, formerly of this city, but now located at Roanoke.

Laundry Robbed.
Hop Lee's Chinese laundry, on Thirty-first Street, near Washington Avenue, was robbed last night, the thief making off with \$10. The police department bloodhound followed the robber's trail to the river at the foot of Twenty-fifth Street. It is supposed that the man escaped in a boat.

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